

EQUIPMENT IS READY

Weight Testing Apparatus Arrives for This County

FOR SEALER MIKESSELL

Will Take Up Work Shortly--
Best Instruments Only
to be Used

O. Evans Mikessell sealer of weights and measures for Washington county has received the greater part of the equipment for his work. It includes some very fine weights, measures, scales, etc., necessary to make the tests that come under the jurisdiction of the sealer. Accompanying the equipment is a certificate, showing the various pieces have been certified by the comparison with the standards of the company furnishing the same, which have been certified by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures of France and the bureau of weights and measures at Washington City.

The equipment includes a large official balance, equipment cabinet, 50 pound test weights, portable sealing outfit, portable weight set, 20 pound grip handle weight, set of liquid capacity measures, hopper funnel, cubic inch graduate, portable drill, one pound hammer weight, barrel gauge, set of grain weights, side cutting nippers, transfer spring calipers. The weights and measures are all finely finished in nickel.

This equipment was first shipped to Harrisburg where it was officially sealed as correct by the state and then forwarded to Mr. Mikessell.

STAND BUILT FOR DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

A stand has been erected at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue where the Democratic rally will be held tonight. William H. Berry, candidate for State treasurer and George W. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh are programmed to make the chief addresses. Local Democrats are looking after the rally.

Entertain Members.

About 50 were present Friday evening at a reception given at the reading rooms of the Young People's Christian Temperance Union at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Miss Nelle Ryland, president of the union was hostess at the affair, which was for members only.

Entertainment.

Franklin Showalter, of Kentucky, a graduate of the Byron W. King School of Oratory in Pittsburgh has been engaged to give an entertainment at the reading rooms of the Young Peoples' Christian Temperance Union at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale by members of the union.

Park Season Now Closing

Final Dance to be Held Monday--Tomorrow Last Sunday at Amusement Place

Next week will witness the close of the 1912 season at Eldora Park. Tomorrow will be the final Sunday and the final dance will be held on Monday evening, when the Knights of Columbus will entertain.

The season just closing was a hard one on parks all over the country owing to the prevalent bad weather. A number went into bankruptcy as a result. The Eldora management prosecuted an active campaign that made the popular Monongahela valley resort one of the favorite gathering places in Western Pennsylvania.

Plans are already being laid for next season at Eldora Park. It is probable that many improvements will be made next spring to increase the attractiveness of the amusement place. Tom P. Sloan is the manager of Eldora Park. His assistant is Roy S. Sharpnack.

SPEED IS CUT DOWN

Trains Not Permitted to Travel Above Seventy Miles an Hour

ORDER IS JUST ISSUED

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced today that orders had been issued restricting the maximum speed of all passenger trains under any circumstances at any point on the System East and West of Pittsburgh so as not to exceed seventy miles per hour. In addition, careful consideration has been given to the existing speed restrictions on curves.

Thorough investigation of the conditions on each division of the Pennsylvania System developed the fact that the present schedules, with but few exceptions, will not be affected by the speed restrictions when trains are being operated on time. The new instructions will only become operative when time has been lost at terminals or on the road, and will then prevent a speed of above seventy miles per hour in attempting to make up time.

To provide a means of notifying engineers of the proximity of a section of track on which speed restriction has been placed, a special signal has been installed where the curvature of the track is such that a speed of forty-five miles per hour or less is required. The new instructions, as well as complete observance of these signals, will be strictly enforced by the Company.

As about ninety per cent. of all Pennsylvania Railroad trains are operated on time, it is felt by the management that the public will not be inconvenienced to any appreciable degree by the restriction of the speed of trains to seventy miles per hour.

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery.

MONONGAHELA MAN VICTIM OF SHARPS

Drops \$1,000 Through Too Great Eagerness to Become Landholder in Ohio--Watched Strong Box With Revolver

Ordinarily Monongahela wouldn't be taken for the backwoods of Greene county but this week from the experience of one of its residents, it would seem that its much prized age hasn't succeeded in blenching all its spots of rusticity. Elias G. Haddad, of East Main street, having a hunch there was money to be made in Ohio land and having had that hunch fostered by encouraging reports by men who knew their business, parted with \$1,000. In return he was given a box supposedly containing \$12,000 of good American simoleons to watch a few hours in Pittsburgh.

Haddad sat in a Smithfield street hotel, Pittsburgh, Wednesday for five hours it is told, carefully guarding that box. He had a gun and was ready to use it should anybody come. Tiring of the occupation of doing nothing in particular excepting hold a gun and keep a weather eye open for something that didn't seem likely to happen, he tucked his box under his arm and started out to find somebody. He hunted up the police and with the aid of two detectives opened the box. Two bundles of papers rewarded his efforts. He furnished the detectives with a description of the two men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Methodist Episcopal Corps Meet at Banquet and Transact Business

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held Friday evening. The Zanana Bible Class furnished a banquet for the board at 6:30, and after this was partaken of the business of the evening was taken up. Addresses were given as follows: "How to Win Our Scholars for Christ," Miss Rosetta Rodgers; "How to Reach the Absentees," L. H. Goehring; "The Art of Questioning," H. J. Booth; "The Sunday School of the Future," W. H. Reese; "A Bible School Vision," W. S. James; and "Teacher Training," Rev. F. A. Richards.

The election of officers for the year commencing October 1, took place and officers elected were: Superintendent, W. S. James; first assistant superintendent, W. H. Reese; second assistant, D. H. Glunt; treasurer, A. J. Gilleland; librarian, John Lutes; secretary, Clarence Welch; Beginner's Department superintendent, Mrs. Frank Welch; Primary and Junior Departments superintendent, Miss Vida Goehring; Home Department, Mrs. H. E. Price; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Clarence Welch; organist, Miss Elsie Crill; pianist, Miss Gwendoline Richards; choister of Senior School, A. H. Bosson; chorister of Junior School, C. A. Fisher.

The year just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. An increase in contributions towards missions has been very gratifying, and the enrollment and average attendance show creditable progress.

LOCAL INVESTORS OWN CARLSBAD REAL ESTATE

A. L. Bowers is in receipt of a letter from Carlsbad, Texas, where a number of Charleroi people are interested in land, stating that the town is growing rapidly. Improvements are being now figured for the next year which will, it is understood, amount to about \$73,000. A State Tuberculosis sanitarium is located at Carlsbad.

Measles at Washington.

An epidemic of measles at the county seat has very materially cut down the attendance at some of the schools.

RUBBER BUGGY TIRES

In order to introduce our new rubber tire department we will for the next 30 days put rubber tires on that buggy of yours for \$13.00. And we guarantee to use nothing but the best guaranteed rubber. We have installed the latest machinery for this purpose and are therefore able to do the work in the best manner and the way it should be done. No pounding or hammering at the wheels. Farmers Supply company, 311 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa.

MUCH DIPHTHERIA AT MINING TOWN

Millsbors People Frightened by Prevalence of Disease Among Children

The spread of diphtheria at the Vesta mines near Millsboro, has become alarming and the health officer is having a difficult task to enforce quarantine regulations. At the present time there 47 cases under quarantine at Vesta besides the cases that have developed outside of the mining settlement. Two new cases have been reported in Millsboro. They are Joseph, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Derry, and Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harshman. The union schools have not opened owing to the epidemic, and Health Officer J. H. Hawthorn is doing everything in his power to keep the disease confined to the half hundred cases.

COYLE PROGRAM PROMISES MUCH

Beginning next week Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre will have three clear reels every day. This means that three of the latest releases will be presented, instead of two late films and one older one, which is usually presented in order to cut down expenses. By getting three late films every day Mr. Coyle is enabled to announce his repertoire for the entire week, which appears in this issue. This will be announced each Saturday in the Mail and patrons of the Coyle can have the pleasure of knowing what to expect each day.

To Entertain Union.

Miss Nelle Ryland has issued invitations for an entertainment to be held tonight at the rooms of the Young Peoples' Christian Temperance Union. Miss Ryland is the president of the union and will be the hostess.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The following is the program for the coming week at the Coyle theatre:

Monday, Sept. 23.	Honor Bound.	Rex
	Two Brave Little Hearts	Eclair
	Maid of the Rocks,	Champ
Tuesday, Sept. 24.	Celebrated Case--2 reels,	Gen
	Marked Gun,	American
Wednesday, Sept. 25.	Fight in the Dark,	Solax
	Evidence,	Nestor
	Love Will Find a Way,	Victor
Thursday, Sept. 26.	Midnight Encounter,	Gau.
	Stranger at Coyote,	American
	Tares of the Wheat,	Imp.
Friday, Sept. 27.	His Father's Son,	Than.
	His Weakness,	Victor
	After All,	Victor
Saturday, Sept. 28.	Lewis' Hot Chocolate,	Imp.
	Afflicted Governor,	G. N.
	Bully and the Shrimp,	Rel.
	Admission 5 Cents	

Will Try Experiment

Baptist Church to Test Combination Service Plan Sunday Morning

The experiment of combining morning Sunday school and church services tried and put into use some time ago by the First Methodist Episcopal church will be tried Sunday in Charleroi for the second time. The Baptist church will make the experiment. It is not improbable that if the experiment proves successful, it will be adopted at the Baptist church the same as at the Methodist church.

Sunday morning will be given over to Rally Day services of the Sunday school and church at the Baptist church. Addresses are to be made by S. R. Hawkins, superintendent; Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor, and Dr. C. C. Wright, a teacher of the Sunday school.

FIGHTING SMALLPOX

Monongahela People Fear Enroachment of Disease

VACCINATION ADVISED

The smallpox epidemic now prevalent in Pittsburgh has caused a genuine scare along the Monongahela valley, and steps are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is the leading carrier of this valley is acting conjunctively with the city officials of Pittsburgh in combating the smallpox. A letter has been issued by the railroad to its employees, warning them of the prevalence of the disease and asking them to be vaccinated. The letter is as follows:

"On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Pittsburgh and the vicinity, it has been arranged in order to assist in preventing as far as possible the spread of the disease, that the Relief Department Medical Examiners, at all points where they may be located, will vaccinate free of charge any employee or member of their family who may call at their office for that purpose.

"It is hoped that all employees will take the precaution of being vaccinated and will promptly call upon our Medical Examiner for the purpose."

"A. G. Mitchell, Superintendent."

Mrs. Mary A. Milliken and daughter Miss Louise and Miss Edith Baird of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken Friday night.

OATMAN'S DANCING SCHOOLS OPENING

Prof Oatman will open his dancing school in Charleroi Tuesday night, September 24, 8:30. Auditorium. Beginners class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler's. 45-45. Donora Dancing School every Monday night, beginning Monday night September 23. 45-45 cents. 49-42

DIVORCES GRANTED

Washington County Mill Grinds Out Numerous Decrees

DESERTION ALLEGED

Same!lea Put Up by Many Libellants--Reno Record Beaten in Busy Week

Cupid was given plenty of reason to shed bitter saltwater tears this week, and Washington county took first honors over Reno, Nev., as a divorce factory site. Twenty-nine knots were untied and 58 people became as free as the law could make them. Wednesday while the love god wailed and wept in bitter dismay at the undoing of his plans the stern hand of the law separated ten couples. Thursday nine ties were dissolved. Friday's harvest was ten divorces.

Desertion furnished a favorite plea for the majority of the mismatched couples. Cruel and barbarous treatment also was claimed in a number of cases. Infidelity was a substantial plea used by some. Those who found the marriage ties intolerable and the alleged causes of their trouble and who had their divorce decrees granted on Thursday were:

Horgie Morris, Finleyville, vs. George W. Morris, infidelity and non-support.

David Coslett, Washington, vs. Della Coslett, desertion.

Flossie Dunlap, Washington, vs. Ralph Dunlap, desertion.

Andrew J. Woodruff, Houston, vs. Grace Darling Woodruff, desertion.

Rebecca J. Stone, Monongahela, vs. R. E. Stone, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Bessie Shaner See, Monongahela, vs. Fay Frank See, desertion.

Mamie Thorton Hunt, Monongahela, vs. Dandrich Hunt, desertion and non-support.

Mary Madge, South Strabane township, vs. John Madge, desertion.

Elizabeth Bove Petross, Courtney, vs. Antonio Petross, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Flora Worthen was refused a divorce Thursday from her husband, Charles N. Worthen, on the alleged ground of desertion, for the reason that her testimony fails to show desertion, but cruel and barbarous treatment.

Divorces granted Friday and their alleged cause were:

Alice H. Jenkins vs. Robert Jenkins, Monongahela, infidelity.

Julia Degan vs. Ross Degan, Charleroi, desertion.

Frank L. Hartman, Monongahela, vs. Ollie Grace Hartman, cruel and barbarous treatment.

John Messer, Washington, vs. Salina Messer, infidelity.

Dorothy E. McCarvey, Canonsburg, vs. Charles A. McCarvey, infidelity.

Charles Suhrie, California, vs. Anna Smith Suhrie, infidelity.

Minnie McBride, Washington, vs. Frank V. McBride, desertion.

Casimer Ambrazumas, Bentleyville, vs. Mary Ambrazumas, desertion.

Notice.

The Palace Club will give dances every Saturday evening at the Bank Hall commencing Saturday, September 28. Continued every Saturday, 50 cents couple. Extra lady 10 cents. 49-42

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

No Time Like The Present

Some people put off saving until well advanced in years. This is not wise, for one does not know how soon the demand for ready cash will come. Now is the time to start an account with us.



Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock
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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

Local Agencies

G. S. Micht, Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack, Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh, Belle Vernon

The Divorce Evil

Twenty-seven divorce decrees
handed down by the court dur-
ing the present week is a pretty
fair record for Washington county,
particularly as divorces are not easily
obtained in this State, and before a
decree is granted just and sufficient
cause must be shown the court to
warrant the dissolution. While the
court has little option in the matter
when lawful causes are clearly sub-
stantiated, it is undoubtedly better to
grant the decrees when the principals
positively will not reconcile their
differences, or when by reason of
personal conduct or character a con-
tinuance of the marriage tie is im-
possible to one or the other.

It is not the master of granting
divorces that is to be condemned,
but the causes that lead up to it
that constitutes the evil. In prac-
tically every case it is the depravity
and general cussedness of human na-
ture that constitutes the evil. In
the abstract twenty-seven divorces
do not signify much, but trace each
one throughout its various ramifica-
tions into the future, the wrecked
homes, the separation of parents and
children and possible hardships that
attend some of the parties concern-
ed, and they will be found to exert
a downward trend in the social scale
which add to the evils of society. In
view of this it would seem that the
object now is not so much to prevent
divorce as it is to abolish the causes
that lead up to divorce.

A national law prohibiting remar-
riage after divorce might help some,
but the real preventive, like divine
and healing grace, must proceed
from within the heart of each indi-
vidual.

Civic Shiftlessness

If voters will not attend the elec-
tions, they certainly have no right
coming when the officials nominated
and elected by those who do go to
the polls administer the affairs ac-
cording to their idea of what the
electors who put them there want.
The co-called politicians and those
who have special policies that they
want carried out are always on the
job, but a very large proportion of
the people who complain of the way
affairs are administered never go to
the polls or pay any attention to
the character of the candidates nomi-
nated and elected.

These people are only getting what

is coming to them. They are paying
the price of their own indifference
as the lazy and shiftless citi-
zens whose indolence not only makes
themselves worthless as citizens, but
also handicaps their families and all
dependent upon them. Civic shift-
lessness is more of a curse than indus-
trial shiftlessness, and the evils are
farther reaching. It is state and
nation wide, while personal shiftless-
ness may be confined to a single
family in its evil effects.

Electric Sparks

Happens Frequently.
There once was a jolly old rounder
Who wanted a girl and he found her;
She called him her honey
And left with his money;
And that was the last he was rounder.

The woman who talks about an-
other woman's clothes sometimes has
very little to talk about.

By all means build a fence around
your lot. If you've no kids of your
own to fence in, your neighbors have
to fence out.

One big satisfaction about the
French menus is that the price is
generally given in English, affording
sufficient opportunity of inter-
pretation.

Some college students who take
the four years course know less about
what they got than some others
would simply by taking a walk
through the dormitory.

It's a good thing for colleges that
they don't show prospective students
their dormitory scenery first.

The best rustler we know of is
money. It always rustles past so
magnificently usually without hesi-
tating.

Money was made to buy your wife
new clothes with.

The barbarians ought to have been
happy. They weren't troubled with
many isms and creeds and didn't
know enough to be frightened about
germs and weren't criticized when
they recited poetry.

Folks who are the stoutest in de-
claring they care naught for fashion
are those who try to make up with
the greatest precision.

No matter what is the demand the
supply of Roosevelt is enough to go
round, claims he.

Wonder if William H. Berry re-
members what one Charleroiite did
to him two years ago?

When a man says Sabbath for Sun-
day, you know what kind of a man
he is.

Picked Up in Passing

The re-appearance of Sid C. Wil-
son in the journalistic field of Wash-
ington county recalls his famous
speech at the organization of the Mon-
ongahela Valley Press Association,
which took place at the Willow Hotel
in Charleroi in 1906. At that time
Mr. Wilson was editor and proprietor
of the Demora News, which he later
sold, and which has since become in-
famous. He was a leading spirit in
the organization of the newspaper
men of the valley, who had hitherto
been regarded largely by the pub-
lic in general and politicians in par-
ticular as doormats, for the particu-
lar advancement and aggrandizement
of personal interests of every one ex-
cept the newspaper itself.

After calling attention to the fact
that the newspaper man, who gives
his own time and the time of his
employees, as well as the use of his
vested interests, in the promotion of
every public enterprise and every-
thing that is for the public welfare,
Mr. Wilson said:

"And now, gentlemen, let us unite
in asserting ourselves for our rights.
Let us be independent, and make such
use of the powers and resources that
are at our command, so that instead
of running after politicians asking
them for patronage, they will gladly
come to us and, with extended hand,
say:

"How do you do, Mr. Newspaper-
man!"

This prophetic epigram by Mr. Wil-
son, which has become famous in the
annals of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association, has been literally
verified many times since its utter-
ance. Time and again it has been
demonstrated in this county since

OVER THE COUNTY

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey H. Young,
of Beallsville, celebrated their golden
wedding Tuesday. The couple
were married 50 years ago. Mr.
Young is 74 years old and Mrs. Young
73. The former is a Civil War veter-
an.

To Hold Missionary Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the
home missionary societies of Wash-
ington presbytery will be held Thurs-
day, September 26, in the Upper Tea
Mile church at Prosperity. The open-
ing session will be at 10 o'clock. An
outline of the work for the year will
be presented by the officers. Lunch-
eon will be served by the ladies of the church.

Stabbed at Fair.

In an altercation concerning the
right of way of an auto at the en-
trance of the West Alexander fair
Wednesday, Samuel Burdoff stabbed
Williams Timmons with a pocket
knife. The blade pierced Timmons'
chest near the heart, but did not in-
flict a dangerous wound. Burdoff,
who hails from West Virginia, was
lodged in the Washington jail.

Court Says Finish Building

In the estate of S. G. Walker, late
of West Pike Run township, upon pe-
tition of the executors, the court has
made an order for the erection of a
carriage house and garage at the
Walker homestead, estimated to cost
\$2,650. The building was begun be-
fore Mr. Walker's death.

Forty Ministers at Presbytery.

The fall meeting of the Washing-
ton Presbytery of the Presbyterian
church was held at Bethel church in
South Franklin township this week.
Forty ministers and forty laymen
were in attendance. The sessions
opened Monday evening with a stereo-
typical lecture by Dr. Deles Kinks
of New York. A bountiful dinner
was served on Thursday by the ladies
of the church.

Good Farm Sold

Thomas H. Sutherland, real estate
broker, of Washington, has closed a
deal for the transfer of a 25-acre
farm in Chartiers township, near Mc-
Connell's mills, the purchase price
being \$2,500 per acre. Paul Kir-
chener, of Carnegie, was the buyer
and he will be given immediate pos-
session. Capt. Tringle, who sold the
tract, will return to Michigan, where
he came three years ago.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Three cases of diphtheria develop-

ed at that meeting that practically every
person in public life at some time or
other reaches a period when he most
devoutly wishes that every news-
paper were his friend.

"Up at the Carmichael Fair the
other day while chatting with a Fair-
ette county friend, a man came along
who was greeted and introduced by
my friend," said a Charleroi citizen.
"While large and fleshy, he was
apparently in poor health, as he
used a crutch and a cane in walk-
ing about. In response to inquiries
from my friend, he replied that he
was better than he was, although still
far from enjoying perfect health."

"What is the matter with that
man?" I asked, after he had depart-
ed.

"Nothing in particular," replied
my friend, except that he's 130 years
old."

"What do you mean by that?" I
asked.
"Just what I say," was the reply.
"Nominally that man's only 45 years
old, but actually he's 130. That is,
he's lived in his 45 years what ought
to extend over 130. That's why old
age has overtaken him at this par-
ticular time."

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at
the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Ar-
chitect, 701 First National Bank
building, Uniontown, Pa., up until 5
o'clock p. m. on October 9th for the
erection of a fourteen room brick and
terra cotta school building at Char-
leroi, Pa., for the school district of
the Boro of Charleroi, Pa. A certified
check for \$1,000.00 will be required
to accompany each bid. Plans and
specifications can be had at the office
of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.
The School Board of the School Dis-
trict of Charleroi, Pa.
Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.
J. M. Hill, Sec'y.

led in the East Canonsburg schools
this week, and they were immediately
closed to prevent the disease from
spreading.

Close Telephone Exchange.

The P. and A. Telephone company
has closed its exchange in Canons-
burg which has been maintained for
several years. Several phones will
still be maintained in the town.

Demand for More Houses.

There is more of a demand for
houses in both Canonsburg and Har-
rison than the supply can fill. It is
stated that 25 houses could be re-
nted in either town in three days' time
if they were available.

Confiscated 14 Guns.

John Lauderbaugh, game warden,
of Canonsburg, shipped 14 guns, con-
fiscated from foreigners within the
last week, to Harrisburg.

Gives Flat Electric Rate.

The Canonsburg Electric Light and
Power company has offered a flat
rate to consumers for electricity for
lighting their homes. That will per-
mit unlimited use of the light. The
rate is from \$1 a month up.

Organized New Grange.

County Deputy V. A. Mow and
State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett organ-
ized a new grange at the Swart
school, Amwell township, on Sat-
urday evening with 29 chartermembers.

Turkey Hen Makes Record.

Mrs. Frank M. Coffey, of Buffalo
township, is the proud owner of a 15-
months' old turkey hen that has con-
tributed 101 eggs toward the support
of the family this season. She does
not incline to hatch the eggs, but in-
stead, continues supplying the family
with eggs.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO
THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-
WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-
SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-
SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE
CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine,
section four of the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, author-
izing the State to issue bonds to the
amount of fifty millions of dollars for
the improvement of the highways of the
Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same
is hereby proposed, in accordance with
the eighteenth article thereof:

"That section four of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by
or on behalf of the State, except to sup-
ply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the
State in war, or to pay existing debt; and
the debt created to supply deficiencies in
revenue shall never exceed, in the aggre-
gate, at any one time, one million of dol-
lars," be amended so as to read as follows:

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or on behalf of the State, except to sup-
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the debt created to supply deficiencies in
revenue shall never exceed, in the aggre-
gate, at any one time, one million of dol-
lars; provided, however, That the General
Assembly, by a majority of any vote, may
authorize the State to issue bonds to the
amount of fifty millions of dollars for the
purpose of improving and rebuilding the
highways of the Commonwealth."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1,
Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven,
article three of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania, so as to permit special
legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following be
proposed as an amendment to the Con-
stitution of the Commonwealth of Pen-
sylvania, in accordance with the provi-
sions of the eighteenth article thereof:
Amendment to Article Three, Section
Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article
three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall
not pass any local or special law author-
izing the creation, extension, or impair-
ment of a:

"Regulating the affairs of counties,
cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or
school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or
places;

"Honoring the venue in civil or crim-
inal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening,
altering, or maintaining roads, highways,
streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or in-
corporating ferry or bridge companies,
except for the creation of bridges cross-
ing streams which form boundaries be-
tween this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or
alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or
public grounds not of the State;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the
powers and duties of officers in counties,
cities, boroughs, townships, election or
school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or suc-
cession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction
of, or changing the rules of evidence in,
any judicial proceeding or inquiry before
courts, judges, justices of the peace,
sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, au-
ditors, masters in chancery, or other tri-
bunals, or providing or changing methods
for the collection of debts, or the enforc-
ing of judgments, or prescribing the effect
of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the
powers and duties of all officers, justices
of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public
schools, the building or repairing of school
houses and the raising of money for such
purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or per-
sons under disability, except after due
notice to all parties in interest, to be re-
cited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeit-
ures, or refunding moneys legally paid
into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or man-
ufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, re-
newing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association
or individual any special or exclusive
privilege or immunity, or to any corpora-
tion, association or individual the right to
lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirec-
tly enact such special or local law by the
partial repeal of a general law; but
laws repealing local or special acts may
be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting
powers or privileges in any case where
the granting of such powers and privi-
leges shall have been provided for by
general law, nor where the courts have
jurisdiction to grant the same or give the
relief asked for."

Section 7. The General Assembly shall
not pass any local or special law author-
izing the creation, extension or impairing
of:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities,
townships, wards, boroughs, or school dis-
tricts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Honoring the venue in civil or criminal
cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, al-
tering, or maintaining roads, highways,
streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incor-
porating ferry or bridge companies, ex-
cept for the creation of bridges crossing
streams which form boundaries between
this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or
alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or
public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitima-
tion of children;

"Changing or changing county-seats,
erection new counties or changing county
lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns or villages,
or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elec-
tions, or fixing or changing the place of
voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs,
changing township lines, borough limits
or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the pow-
ers and duties of officers in counties,
cities, boroughs, townships, election or
school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or suc-
cession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of,
or changing the rules of evidence in,
any judicial proceeding or inquiry before
courts, judges, justices of the peace,
sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, au-
ditors, masters in chancery or other tri-
bunals, or providing or changing methods
for the collection of debts, or the enforc-
ing of judgments, or prescribing the effect
of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the
powers and duties of all officers, justices
of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public
schools, the building or repairing of
school houses and the raising of money
for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or per-
sons under disability, except after due
notice to all parties in interest, to be re-
cited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeit-
ures, or refunding moneys legally paid
into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or man-
ufacturing, but the legislature may re-
peal and fix the wages or salaries, the
hours of work or labor, and make provi-
sion for the protection, welfare and safety
of persons employed by the State, or by
any county, city, borough, town, town-
ship, school district, village, or other civil
division of the State, or by any contractor
or subcontractor performing labor or
service for the State, or for any county,
city, borough, town, township, school
district, village or other civil division
thereof;

"Creating corporations, or amending, re-
newing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association
or individual any special or exclusive
privilege or immunity, or to any corpora-
tion, association, or individual the right to
lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirec-
tly enact such special or local law by the
partial repeal of a general law; but
laws repealing local or special acts may
be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting
powers or privileges in any case where
the granting of such powers and privi-
leges shall have been provided for by
general law, nor where the courts have
jurisdiction to grant the same or give the
relief asked for."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2,
Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section three
of article eight of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House
of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
That the following be proposed as an
amendment to the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the eight-
eenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section three of article
eight, which reads as follows: "All
judges elected by the electors of the State
at large may be elected at either a gen-
eral or municipal election, as circum-
stances may require. All the elections for
judges of the courts for the several judi-
cial districts, and for county, city, ward,
borough, and township officers, for regu-
lar terms of service, shall be held on the
municipal election day; namely, the Tues-
day following the first Monday of
November in each odd-numbered year, but
the General Assembly may by law fix a
different day, two-thirds of all the mem-
bers of each House consenting thereto;
Provided, That such elections shall al-
ways be held in an odd-numbered year,"
so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the
electors of the State at large may be

elected at either a general or municipal
election, as circumstances may require.
All elections for judges of the courts for
the several judicial districts, and for
county, city, ward, borough, and town-
ship officers, for regular terms of service,
shall be held on the municipal election
day; namely, the Tuesday next following
the first Monday of November in each
odd-numbered year, but the General As-
sembly may by law fix a different day,
two-thirds of all the members of each
House consenting thereto; Provided, That
such elections shall be held in an odd-
numbered year. Provided further, That
all judges of the courts of the several
judicial districts holding office at the
present time, whose terms of office may
end in an odd-numbered year, shall con-
tinue to hold their offices until the first
Monday of January in the next succeed-
ing even-numbered year.
A true copy of Concurrent Resolution
No. 3.

ROBERT MCAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one
of article nine of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following be pro-
posed as an amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-
nia, in accordance with the provisions
of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of article
nine of the Constitution of Pennsylva-
nia, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the
same class of subjects, within the terri-
torial limits of the authority levying the
tax, and shall be levied and collected
under general laws; but the General As-
sembly may, by general laws, exempt
from taxation public property used for
public purposes, actual places of religious
worship, places of burial not used or held
for private or corporate profit, and in-
stitutions of purely public charity," so as
to read as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the
same class of subjects, within the terri-
torial limits of the authority levying the
tax, and shall be levied and collected
under general laws, and the subjects of
taxation may be classified for the purpose
of levying graded or progressive taxes;
but the General Assembly may, by gen-
eral laws, exempt from taxation public
property used for public purposes, actual
places of religious worship, places of
burial not used or held for private or
corporate profit, and institutions of pure-
ly public charity."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4,
Robert McAfee,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

BERRYMAN'S

Everything for Fall and Winter

New Fall Suits, New Dress Woolens, New Neck-wear, New Percales, Flannels Etc. In every department there is an abundance of new things—goods that were bought expressly for you, and remember that the early buyer gets the pick of the market.

Just opened up a choice lot of percales full 36 inches wide in checks, figures, dots, stripes, and the various colors, priced 12 1-2c.

Fall Neck-wear—a beautiful line at popular prices, the small crocheted bows, some in plain and some in satin and silk ribbon inserts, 25c.

Collar and cuff sets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50

A large line of 25c Ruchings

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WILL HAVE FAST FOOTBALL ELEVEN HERE THIS YEAR

Charleroi will be represented this fall by one of the best independent football teams in its history. An organization has already been effected, with Alex. Gray, the former State College captain and star player as the coach and manager. Seward Fleming is the secretary. There are from 30 to 35 candidates for the team. During the last two weeks they have been practicing so that when the team lines up for the first time probably two weeks' hence a fast eleven will have been gotten in shape.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason and children Sarah, Garnet and Rhoda of Pitcairn have returned from a visit with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sphar, of Speers. They also visited the former's brothers, John and Russel, and sister, Mrs. John Dotten, in Charleroi, and sister Mrs. Jerry Bowers, of Gibsonton.

Mrs. A. S. Mansfield and Miss Mabel Mansfield have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Masontown.

Frank Falise and August De Coster are in Pittsburgh this afternoon to hear Sousa's band at the Pittsburgh Exposition.

Dr. T. Harlan, of the United States Navy, has returned from a three years stay in the Philippine Islands, Japan, and other far eastern countries where he was stationed, and after a two days' visit at the home of James Collins in Speers has gone to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. G. Broerman and Mrs. Frank Frasier of Oil City are guests of Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicewonger, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Greensburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow this week to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Kelley to Louis B. Nicewonger.

Miss May Haney of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. George Wagner.

Misses Teresa Gregg, Myrtle Dunmire and Rosalie Tempelton, the latter of Duquesne, are spending the day in Pittsburgh where they will attend the Alvin in the afternoon and the farewell concert given by Sousa's Band at the Expo in the evening.

Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake was in town from Washington today, attending to some business pertaining to his office.

Mrs. Charles B. Culler and George R. Craig have arrived from Lakewood where they attended the wedding of their brother, Harry W. Craig.

Among those who attended the Carmichael fair Friday from Charleroi were: R. C. Mountsier, C. W. Weltner, Leslie Woodard, S. W. Sharpnack, C. A. Wright, Walter Reeves, Miss Ruth Wright, J. R. Chalfant, Russel Metz, John Mc'z.

Christy Roberts and Guy Moffitt attended the field meet held in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Charles Radcliffe has come from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her friends.

S. R. Hawkins is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Mrs. J. W. Farrow went to Pittsburgh today to visit.

Miss Jessie Copeland and Miss Ida Carroll are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Booth and William Booth went to Pittsburgh Friday to visit.

The extremely high character of the Charleroi School Bonds, which were advertised in the Mail of Thursday, is evidenced by the fact that the Government will accept them as security for postal deposits and also to secure emergency currency. The bonds are being sold at prices to net the investor four and one-fifth per cent and as they are free of all tax in Pennsylvania. This rate looks very attractive compared to the four per cent paid by the savings banks. Full details may be secured by writing to Harris, Forbes & Co., Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "God and Hope." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Temptation and Discipline." The sacrament of the holy baptism will also be administered at the evening service. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

United Presbyterian.

First United Presbyterian church of Monessen, Eighth and Schoonmaker. Sabbath school at 10. Public worship at 11. At 6:45 Young Peoples service. Public worship at 7:45. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:45. The public is welcome. Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor, 520 McKee avenue.

First Christian.

Fallowfield and Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Promptness in Heeding Christ's Call." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "The Supreme Christ." This is the "Peoples Church." All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination Sunday school and church services and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10:30. Junior League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting led by Mrs. H. E. Price. Subject: "Unrelenting Opposition or the Cumulative Power of Selfishness" at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on, "The Heavens and Man," at 7:30. You will find a welcome at the home-like church. Rally Day Services will be held in this church next Sunday, September 29. A splendid program is in preparation entitled "Loyalty," in which scholars from the various departments of the school will take part. Diplomas will be distributed to those who have earned them. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning church service at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Baptist.

Combining Bible school and preaching service, Rally Day exercises will be held beginning at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. A program of songs, and recitations has been arranged. A talk on the lesson of the Sunday School will be given by Dr. C. C. Wright; an address on the Bible School work will be delivered by S. R. Hawkins, superintendent; and of the church by Rev. E. G. Stanley. Every member of the church or the Sunday school is urged to be present. Every friend is cordially invited. Young People's Union meeting at 6:45. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Obedience to the King." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, Mrs. Allman, Supt. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic, "Belief." Leader, Mrs. Jeffries. Evening hour for preaching 7:30. Sermon, "A Plea for Soul Development." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

COUNCIL SWORN IN AT NEW EAGLE

Thursday night the borough council of New Eagle, was organized. The new councilmen were sworn in by Alderman A. R. Day and are now ready for the transaction of business. The permanent organization consists of the following officers: President, John H. Roadman; borough clerk, C. W. Garbart; treasurer, Thomas Cook; solicitor, Oliver S. Scott. The first regular meeting of the new council will be held Thursday, October 3.

Burgettstown Fair Next.

The Burgettstown Fair is the last exposition of the kind to take place in Washington county this season. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3.

Civilizations Choicest Luxury

It would be a funny world without brushes—did you ever think of that?

Clothes, tooth, Nail, Hair and Bath BRUSHES

Look in Our Window

Carroll's Drug Store
The Rexall Store



BUT THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER WITH HER

—Rogers in New York Herald.

CALIFORNIA CENTURY CLUB ORGANIZES FOR THE WINTER SEASON

The Century club of California held the first meeting for this fall at the home of Robert Leadbeater in Coal Center Thursday night. The hostesses were Mrs. Leadbeater, Mrs. Masters and the Rev. H. L. Humbert. An excellent paper on Home Missions was presented by the Rev. Mr. Humbert. Miss Buckley of the Normal spoke on "The Industries of Europe." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Paxton. The membership of the Century club is limited to 50 members. Just now there are nine vacancies in the membership. A meeting will be held every two weeks during the fall and winter.

NEW EAGLE NEWS LATEST JOURNAL TO ENTER FIELD

The New Eagle News is the latest acquisition to the journalistic field in Washington county. It has appeared almost simultaneously with the incorporation of the new borough of New Eagle down the river, and is published and edited by Sid C. Wilson, a resident of the new borough and a newspaper man of wide experience in the valley. Mr. Wilson has not been engaged in newspaper work lately, but the call was in his blood, and when opportunity knocked he was there to promptly open the door. The new publication is a four-column quarto, and under Mr. Wilson's vigorous administration is sure to not only advance the material and moral interests of the new borough, but to become a power in county affairs as well.

Saturday Night Dance.

Prof. Oatman will hold his regular Saturday night dance at Eldor Park this coming Saturday night, which will be the last dance of the season. He will open dancing school and social dances in Night's Auditorium on Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 28. Wheeler. 45-46

TWO TRESPASSERS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH LOCAL THEFT

Two men found trespassing on the railroad near Monongahela Friday are being held at Monongahela pending investigations into the theft of about 20 feet of belting from the grain store of R. C. Mountsier in Charleroi one night this week. The men it is stated had big bundles of belting under their arms. Chief of Police C. W. Albright is conducting local investigations. It is alleged that the belting was taken from the grain elevator of the Mountsier store. Detectives are working on belt thieving cases from Pittsburgh and vicinity and the two men will be held two in connection with these thefts.

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REARRANGE numbers in each row so that each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Martinsville, N. J. Contest closes Sept. 30. JAMES REALTY CO., 2095 Webster Ave., New York City.

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MINISTER PLEASED WITH SHOWING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. H. Knight, a minister of the Christian church, sometimes called the Bible Christian church, has just returned to Coal Center from the Western Pennsylvania conference which met at Sugar Loaf not far from Ohio Pyle in Fayette county. He reports that there were 40 delegates present from the churches of Western Pennsylvania; that their denomination is strongest in Bedford county, where there are 15 churches. Fulton county has nine churches, Fayette 4, Greene 1, and Washington none. He stated that 32 years ago he held a meeting in Grantville and organized a Bible Christian church with 93 members. He further says that their denomination has 200,000 members in the United States with a large publishing house at Dayton, O., and several colleges, one of which is the Christian Union college at Merom, Ind. This denomination started in 1793, in North Carolina, by a secession from the Methodist church. These seceders were first called Republican Methodist, but the later name was changed to Christians. Afterward they were joined by seceders from the Baptist church in Vermont and from the Presbyterian church in Kentucky and Tennessee.

TOOK COURSE IN SHOE FITTING

Paul A. Kimmins, the popular and obliging clerk at the shoe store of Claybaugh and Milliken on McKean avenue has just returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent largely in Detroit, Mich. While gone Mr. Kimmins took a course in shoe fitting at the Pingree Shoe Factory in Detroit, making a study of the different kinds of lasts and shapes of shoes. Claybaugh and Milliken make a study of the proper fitting of shoes, and Mr. Kimmins, who is a thorough shoe man, will be better qualified with his experience in the Detroit factory for fitting shoes. The Pingree factory is up-to-date in every particular, manufacturing a class of shoes not to be duplicated in any other plant in the country.

COAL CENTER GIRL SEPTEMBER BRIDE

Miss Helen Bogniski, who has been a clerk in Long Brother's store at Coal Center, for over a year, has resigned her position and her sister, Margaret, will take her place. In two weeks she will marry John Shemytis, of Chicago, and will go to that city to make her home. Her prospective husband has spent four years in the navy but has given up his position there and secured another in Chicago. He will reach Coal Center some time next week and the wedding will take place the first week in October.

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THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Twenty-seven divorce decrees
handed down by the court dur-
ing the present week is a pretty
fair record for Washington county,
particularly as divorces are not easily
obtained in this State, and before a
decree is granted just and sufficient
cause must be shown the court to
warrant the dissolution. While the
court has little option in the matter
when lawful causes are clearly sub-
stantiated, it is undoubtedly better to
grant the decrees when the principals
positively will not reconcile their
differences, or when by reason of
personal conduct or character a con-
tinuance of the marriage tie is im-
possible to one or the other.

It is not the matter of granting
divorces that is to be condemned,
but the causes that lead up to it
that constitutes the evil. In prac-
tically every case it is the depravity
and general cussedness of human na-
ture that constitutes the evil. In
the abstract twenty-seven divorces
do not signify much, but trace each
one throughout its various ramifica-
tions into the future, the wrecked
homes, the separation of parents and
children and possible hardships that
attend some of the parties concern-
ed, and they will be found to exert
a downward trend in the social scale
which add to the evils of society. In
view of this it would seem that the
object now is not so much to prevent
divorce as it is to abolish the causes
that lead up to divorce.

A national law prohibiting remar-
riage after divorce might help some,
but the real preventive, like divine
and healing grace, must proceed
from within the heart of each indi-
vidual.

CIVIC SHIFTLESSNESS.

If voters will not attend the elec-
tions, they certainly have no kick
coming when the officials nominated
and elected by those who do go to
the polls administer the affairs ac-
cording to their idea of what the
electors who put them there want.
The so-called politicians and those
who have special policies that they
want carried out are always on the
job, but a very large proportion of
the people who complain of the way
affairs are administered never go to
the polls or pay any attention to
the character of the candidates nom-
inated and elected.
These people are only getting what

is coming to them. They are paying
the piper. They are in the same cat-
egory as the lazy and shiftless citi-
zens whose indolence not only makes
themselves worthless as citizens, but
also handicaps their families and all
dependent upon them. Civic shift-
less is more of a curse than indus-
trial shiftlessness, and the evils are
farther reaching. It is state and
nation wide, while personal shiftless-
ness may be confined to a single
family in its evil effects.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Happens Frequently.
There once was a jolly old rounder
Who wanted a girl and he found'er;
She called him her honey
And left with his money;
And that was the last he was 'round'er.

The woman who talks about
other woman's clothes sometimes has
very little to talk about.

By all means build a fence around
your lot. If you've no kids of your
own to fence in, your neighbors have
to fence out.

One big satisfaction about the
French menus is that the price is
generally given in English, affording
still sufficient opportunity of inter-
pretation.

Some college students who take
the four years course know less about
what they got than some others
would simply by taking a walk
through the dormitory.

It's a good thing for colleges that
they don't show prospective students
their dormitory scenery first.

The best rustler we know of is
money. It always rustles past so
magnificently usually without hesi-
tating.

Money was made to buy your wife
new clothes with.

The barbarians ought to have been
happy. They weren't troubled with
many isms and creeds and didn't
know enough to be frightened about
germs and weren't criticized when
they recited poetry.

Folks who are the stoutest in de-
claring they care naught for fashion
are those who try to make up with
the greatest precision.

No matter what is the demand the
supply of Roosevelt is enough to go
round, claims he.

Wonder if William H. Berry re-
members what one Charleroiite did
to him two years ago?

When a man says Sabbath for Sun-
day, you know what kind of a man
he is.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The re-appearance of Sid C. Wil-
son in the journalistic field of Wash-
ington county recalls his famous
speech at the organization of the Mo-
nogahela Valley Press Association,
which took place at the Wilbur Hotel
in Charleroi in 1903. At that time
Mr. Wilson was editor and proprietor
of the Donora News, which he later
sold, and which has since become de-
funct. He was a leading spirit in
the organization of the newspaper-
men of the valley, who had hither-
to been regarded largely by the pub-
lic in general and politicians in par-
ticular as doormats, for the particu-
lar advancement and aggrandizement
of personal interests of every one ex-
cept the newspaper itself.

After calling attention to the fact
that the newspaper man, who gives
his own time and the time of his
employees, as well as the use of his
vested interests, in the promotion of
every public enterprise and every-
thing that is for the public welfare,
Mr. Wilson said:
"And now, gentlemen, let us unite
in asserting ourselves for our rights.
Let us be independent, and make such
use of the powers and resources that
are at our command, so that instead
of running after politicians asking
them for patronage, they will gladly
come to us and ask what we can do
for them."

"How do you do, Mr. Newspaper-
man!"
This prophetic epigram by Mr. Wil-
son, which has become famous in the
annals of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association, has been literally
verified many times since its utter-
ance. Time and again it has been
demonstrated in this county since

OVER THE COUNTY

Celebrated Golden Wedding.
Capt. and Mrs. Harvey H. Young,
of Beallsville, celebrated their gold-
en wedding Tuesday. The couple
were married 50 years ago. Mr.
Young is 74 years old and Mrs. Young
73. The former is a Civil War vet-
eran.

To Hold Missionary Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the
home missionary societies of Wash-
ington presbytery will be held Thurs-
day, September 26, in the Upper Ten
Mile church at Prosperity. The open-
ing session will be at 10 o'clock. An
outline of the work for the year will
be presented by the officers. Lunch-
eon will be served by the ladies of
the church.

Stabbed at Fair.

In an altercation concerning the
right of way of an auto at the en-
trance of the West Alexander fair
Wednesday, Samuel Burdoff stabbed
Williams Timmons with a pocket
knife. The blade pierced Timmons'
chest near the heart, but did not in-
flict a dangerous wound. Burdoff,
who hails from West Virginia, was
lodged in the Washington jail.

Court Says Finish Building

In the estate of S. G. Walker, late
of West Pike Run township, upon pe-
tition of the executors, the court has
made an order for the erection of a
carriage house and garage at the
Walker homestead, estimated to cost
\$2,650. The building was begun be-
fore Mr. Walker's death.

Forty Ministers at Presbytery.

The fall meeting of the Washing-
ton Presbytery of the Presbyterian
church was held at Bethel church in
South Franklin township this week.
Forty ministers and forty laymen
were in attendance. The sessions
opened Monday evening with a stere-
opticon lecture by Dr. Delos Kinks
of New York. A beautiful dinner
was served on Thursday by the ladies
of the church.

Good Farm Sold

Thomas H. Sutherland, real estate
broker, of Washington, has closed a
deal for the transfer of a 25-acre
farm in Chartiers township, near Mc-
Connell's mills, the purchase price
being \$2,500 per acre. Paul Kirch-
ner, of Carnegie, was the buyer and
he will be given immediate posses-
sion. Capt. Tringle, who sold the
tract, will return to Michigan, where
he came three years ago.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Three cases of diphtheria develop-
ed at the meeting that practically every
person in public life at some time or
other regrets a period when he most
devoutly wishes that every news-
paper were his friend.

"Up at the Carmichael Fair the
other day while chatting with a Fay-
ette county friend, a man came along
who was greeted and introduced by
my friend," said a Charleroi citizen.
"While large and fleshy, he was
apparently in poor health, as he
used a crutch and a cane in walk-
ing about. In response to inquiries
from my friend, he replied that he
was better than he was, although still
far from enjoying perfect health."
"What is the matter with that
man?" I asked, after he had depart-
ed.

"Nothing in particular," replied
my friend, except that he's 130 years
old."

"What do you mean by that?" I
asked.
"Just what I say," was the reply.
"Nominally that man's only 45 years
old, but actually he's 130. That is,
he's lived in his 45 years what ought
to extend over 130. That's why old
age has overtaken him at this par-
ticular time."

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at
the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Ar-
chitect, 704 First National Bank
building, Uniontown, Pa., up until 5
o'clock p. m. on October 9th for the
erection of a fourteen room brick and
terra cotta school building at Char-
leroi, Pa., for the school district of
the Boro of Charleroi, Pa. A certified
check for \$1,000.00 will be required
to accompany each bid. Plans and
specifications may be seen at the of-
fice of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.
The School Board of the School Dis-
trict of Charleroi, Pa.
Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.
J. M. Hill, Secy.

ed in the East Canonsburg schools
this week, and they were immediately
closed to prevent the disease from
spreading.

Close Telephone Exchange.

The P. and A. Telephone company
has closed its exchange in Canons-
burg which has been maintained for
several years. Several phones will
still be maintained in the town.

Demand for More Houses.

There is more of a demand for
houses in both Canonsburg and Hu-
man than the supply can fill. It is
stated that 25 houses could be rent-
ed in either town in three days' time
if they were available.

Confiscated 14 Guns.

John Lauderbaugh, game warden,
of Canonsburg, shipped 14 guns, con-
fiscated from hunters within the last
week, to Harrisburg.

Gives Flat Electric Rate.

The Canonsburg Electric Light and
Power company has offered a flat
rate to consumers for electricity for
lighting their homes. That will per-
mit unlimited use of the night. The
rate is from \$1 a month up.

Organized New Grange

County Deputy V. A. Mowl and
State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett organi-
zed a new grange at the Swart
school, Amwell township, on Satur-
day evening with 29 chartermembers.

Turkey Hen Makes Record.

Mrs. Frank M. Coffey, of Buffalo
township, is the proud owner of a 16-
months' old turkey hen that has con-
tributed 101 eggs toward the support
of the family this season. She does
not incline to hatch the eggs, but in-
stead, continues supplying the family
with eggs.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO
THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-
WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR
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SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-
SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE
CONSTITUTION.**

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine,
section four, of the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, author-
izing the State to issue bonds to the
amount of fifty millions of dollars for
the improvement of the highways of the
Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same
is hereby, proposed, in accordance with
the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which
reads as follows:
"The State shall be created by
or on behalf of the State, except to sup-
ply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend
the State in war, or to pay existing debt;
and the debt created to supply deficiencies
in revenue shall not exceed, in the aggre-
gate at any one time, one million of dol-
lars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by
or on behalf of the State, except to sup-
ply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend
the State in war, or to pay existing debt;
and the debt created to supply deficiencies
in revenue shall not exceed, in the aggre-
gate at any one time, one million of dol-
lars: Provided, however, That the General
Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may
authorize the State to issue bonds to the
amount of fifty millions of dollars for the
purpose of improving and rebuilding the
highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven,
article three, of the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit spe-
cial legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following is
proposed as an amendment to the Con-
stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, in accordance with the provi-
sions of the eighteenth article thereof:
Amendment to Article Three, Section
Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article
three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall
not pass any local or special law author-
izing the creation, extension or impair-
ment of liens."

"Regulating the affairs of counties,
cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or
school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or
places:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening,
altering, or maintaining roads, highways,
streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or in-
corporating ferry or bridge companies, ex-
cept for the erection of bridges crossing
streams which form boundaries be-
tween this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or
alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or
public grounds not of the State:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs,
changing township lines, borough limits
or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the
powers and duties of officers in counties,
cities, boroughs, townships, election or
school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or suc-
cession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction
of, or changing the rules of evidence in,
any judicial proceeding or inquiry before
courts, aldermen, justices of the peace,
sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, au-
ditors, masters in chancery, or other tri-
bunals, or providing or changing methods
for the collection of debts, or the enforce-
ment of judgments, or prescribing the effect
of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the
powers and duties of aldermen, justices
of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public
schools, the building or repairing of school
houses and the raising of money for such
purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or per-
sons under disability, except after due no-
tice to all parties in interest, to be recited
in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeit-
ures, or refunding moneys legally paid
into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or man-
ufacturing, but the legislature may re-
gulate and fix the rates or salaries, the
hours of work or labor, and make provi-
sion for the protection, welfare and safety
of persons employed by the State, or by
any county, city, borough, town, civil
division of the State, or by any contractor
performing work, labor or services for
the State, or for any county, city, bor-
ough, town, township, school district, vil-
lage or other civil division thereof:

"Creating corporations, or amending, re-
newing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association
or individual any special or exclusive
privilege or immunity, or to any corpora-
tion, association, or individual the right to
lay down a railroad track:

"Not shall any law be passed granting
powers or privileges in any case where
the granting of such powers and privi-
leges shall have been provided for by
general law, nor where the courts have
jurisdiction to grant the same or give the
relief asked for:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
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monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following amend-
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election of either a general or municipal
election, no circumstances may require
All elections for judges of the courts for
this several judicial districts, and for
county, city, ward, borough, and town
ships, for regular terms of service,
shall be held on the first Monday of the
year, namely, the Tuesday next following
the first Monday of November, in each
odd-numbered year, but the General As-
sembly may by law fix a different day,
two-thirds of all the members of each
House consenting thereto: Provided, That
such elections shall be held in an odd-
numbered year: Provided further, That
all judges for the courts of the several
judicial districts holding offices for reg-
ular terms, whose terms of office may
end in an odd-numbered year, shall con-
tinue to hold their offices until the first
Monday of January in the next succeed-
ing even-numbered year.
A true copy of Concurrent Resolution
No. 3.

ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one
of article nine of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, That the following is pro-
posed as an amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-
nia, in accordance with the provisions of
the eighteenth article thereof:

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The attraction at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg for the week beginning Monday, September 23, will be Margaret Anglin with a large company in a new play called "Egypt" by Edward Sheldon. The play is in four acts, the scenes of which are laid in America of the present day. The play takes its name from that of a young gypsy girl known as Egypt who belongs to a Nomadic band. She has struggled up to young womanhood knowing no restraint beyond the confines of the camp of her tribe and the law of its chief. Arrived at maturity she finds herself

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a member of a worthy gentleman's family. There she is educated and apparently forgets her former associations. The influence of her gypsy life fall away and the refinement and culture of four long years seems to render her fit to become the wife of a brilliant gorgio (a white man.) At the very eve of her marriage the gypsies again come into her life and then ensues a psychological struggle between instinct and inclination. The action of the play runs through a space of twelve years and the author is said to have created in the girl a character of distinct novelty to the American stage. Among the artists engaged in the new play are mentioned the names of such players as Elliott Currier, Stanley Dark, Burr Caruth, Wilfred North, Maude Durand, Juliet Fremont and Myra Brooks. George Foster Platt, lately producer at the New Theatre in New York is responsible for the production. The incidental descriptive Romanzy music has been composed by William Furst. Miss Anglin will give the usual matinees at the Alvin.

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